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2020 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

STUDENT SHOWCASE

POETRY SLAM CONTEST

Saturday, June 6, 2020

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 15. Teacher must email a list of participants to studentshowcase@sdfair.com.

PROCESSING FEE: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Middle and High School Creative Writing classes and clubs in San Diego County. Participating students will be pre-selected by their teacher or creative writing club teacher adviser. All entrants will read in the first round. The lineup for subsequent rounds will be determined by the judges' scores.

LOCATION: Student Showcase Exhibit.

TIME: Check-in between 11:30am – 12:30pm. Competition starts at 1:00pm.

COMPETITION RULES:

-) Each poem must be composed by the entrant.
-) Each poet gets three minutes' maximum (plus a ten-second grace period) to read one poem. If the poet goes over time, points will be deducted from the total score.
-) The poet may not use props, costumes or musical instruments.
-) There will be three rounds to determine the winner.
-) Poets who advance must use a new original poem for each round
-) Language must be FAMILY FRIENDLY.

JUDGING: The high and low scores from the five judges are dropped and the middle three are added together, giving the poet a total score of 0-30.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place.

QUESTIONS? (858) 792-4207 or entry@sdfair.com